



Potomac State College ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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Donations, Gifts, Foundation Fund Now Total \$771.00

The Potomac State Alumni Foundation, Inc. ended its first fiscal year on June 30, 1962, with total contributions of \$771.00. This amount was collected between March 1 and the end of June through replies to our first Annual Giving Campaign. Also included in the above amount is \$90.00 collected during the CAUSE campaign in Charleston last November.

In addition to contributions from alumni throughout the United States, gifts were received from the B. & O. Women's Organization of Keyser and two campus groups, both Military Honorary and Kappa Delta Psi Sorority.

Money donated to the Foundation is to be put into a trust fund, the interest from which will be used to carry out the objectives of the Foundation, that of awarding scholarships and making loans to worthy students.

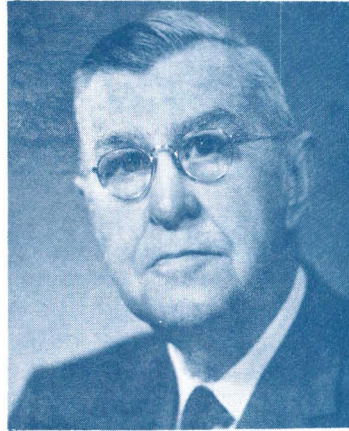
Joseph Hodgson To Fill Unexpired Term With P. S. C.

A former Mineral County attorney, Joseph E. Hodgson, 48, of Fayetteville, W. Va., has been named by Gov. W. W. Barron to fill a post on the Public Service Commission vacated by Fred H. Caplan, Clarksburg, who was named to the State Supreme Court May 18 to succeed the late Judge Leslie E. Givens.

A native of Morgantown, Hodgson received his law degree from WVU. He practiced law in Keyser and served as prosecuting attorney in Mineral County and as assistant prosecutor in Fayette County.

Hodgson served as assistant attorney general while Barron was state attorney general from 1956 to 1961. Barron appointed him public institutions commissioner in January, 1961. His new appointment to the unexpired term will run until May 31, 1967.

Friends, Alumni Mourn Passing of Former President



Joseph Webster Stayman, former president of Potomac State College, died Sunday, June 17, in the Grant Memorial Hospital at Petersburg after suffering a heart attack near Franklin the preceding night. He was 90 years of age.

A resident of Jamestown, N. Y., where he moved in 1945, he was on a trip through the South Branch Valley when he became ill. The body was returned to his hometown where services were conducted on June 20 with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Stayman received his education at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and came to West Virginia where he obtained his first teaching job at Maysville in Grant County. He also served as principal of the schools of Moorefield, Terra Alta, and later was named superintendent of Mineral County Schools for nine years. He resigned in 1912 to accept the principalship of the Keyser Preparatory Branch of West Virginia University and later saw the school become a junior college in 1921. He was named president and held the post until 1936. In 1940 he became principal of the high school at Berkeley Springs remaining there until 1945 when he became affiliated with the Jamestown (N. Y.) Business College which his son-in-law still operates.

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Alumni Officers Plan Homecoming Events for Oct. 20

The annual Homecoming celebration for Potomac State's sons and daughters has been scheduled for Saturday, October 20. The Board of Directors of the Potomac State Alumni Association, Inc., in conjunction with college officials, has formulated tentative plans for the event.

Your alumni officers request that you put a RED CIRCLE around October 20 on the calendar. Our alumni association has had a wonderful re-birth of interest and enthusiasm. What better way is there for each alumnus to show his interest in Potomac State than to return to his alma mater for the Homecoming celebration and to re-acquaint himself with friends, teachers, and to visit campus buildings, old and new.

Current planning calls for registration to take place between 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. in the Science Hall, where a "coffee klatch" will take place for alumni. A registration desk will also be manned in the Student Center. At 11 a. m. the annual Homecoming Parade, sponsored by the Circle K Club, will begin its march through downtown Keyser. A luncheon for alumni and friends of the college will be held in the Potomac State Armory, located above Stayman Field, beginning at 12 noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$1.50 per person; RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE with Mrs. Robert Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

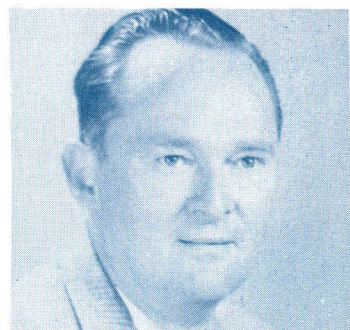
Following a leisurely meal and fellowship, King Football will take over Stayman Field at 2 p. m. with the Catamounts opposing Montgomery Junior College, Baltimore, Md.

Alumnae of the campus sororities, Eta Upsilon Gamma, Sigma Iota Chi, and Kappa Delta Psi, are planning receptions immediately following the football game.

A reunion of the classes of 1941 and 1942 is also being plan-

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James H. Swadley Is Named Head of Bd. of Governors



James H. Swadley, Jr., Keyser attorney, has been elected president of the West Virginia University Board of Governors and began his official duties as of July 1.

He was first named to the board on July 1, 1958, by former Governor Cecil H. Underwood and was later named vice-president.

A native of Keyser, Swadley was graduated from Keyser High School and Potomac State College and later received his degrees from the College of Law of West Virginia University. He is presently senior member of the law firm of Swadley and Smith and is a member of Governor Barron's Joint Committee on Higher Education.

Obituaries

'49, JOHN GILBERT STOREY, 33, died June 27. He resided at 116 Linden Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

'41, GLENDINE HAYNES FUGATE died July 3 in Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee. She resided in Rose Hill, Virginia.

Plan Homecoming

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ed for Homecoming. Members of the committee working on the reunion include Betty D'Aluto, Romney; Nelva Jean (Rafter) Cooper, Winchester, Va.; and Carolyn (Reighard) Arbogast, Cumberland, Md.

The Homecoming Ball honoring Miss Catamount will climax the day's festivities; dance plans are at present incomplete, but tickets will be \$2.00 per couple. Alumni are cordially invited to attend.

Alumni News

'05—JOHN W. HALL, Havre, Montana, recently sent to the newly opened Alumni Office his diploma from the Preparatory Branch of WVU (now PSC) and a program of the Second Annual Literary Contest between the Davis and Reynolds Literary Societies held on June 13, 1904. JOHN served as the first president of the alumni association.

'26—F. ARNET SWISHER, Keyser, newly elected Governor of Lions District 29-I, West Virginia, recently returned from the Lions International Convention in Nice, France. He was accompanied by his wife, the former KATHLEEN SCHWINABART.

'34—Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE M. PERDEW (MARY FRANCES COFFMAN) are spending their vacation with relatives prior to returning to Agana, Guam where George is the Dean of Extended Services at the College of Guam. He is in charge of the Evening Program at the college and the Extension Program offered at the Anderson Air Force Base and Navy Supply Depot. En route to Guam, the PERDEWS will visit St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Spain, Italy, India, Hong Kong, Manila.

'42—CAPTAIN JOHN KIDNER has been transferred from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, to Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

'47—Mrs. ELINOR KISER HEATH, Keyser, received her master's degree in education from the University of Maryland during June commencement exercises.

'49—Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HORNBER are spending the summer months in Keyser prior to leaving for a new teaching assignment in Japan. DON has been an instructor in the Berlin (West Germany) American High School for the past several years.

—Miss MARY ROTRUCK recently accepted a position at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Keyser. Prior to her new employment, she had served as a deputy in the Office of the County Clerk for five years.

—Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HOLLERAN (MARY KIDNER) of Waynesburg, Pa., have accepted teaching posts at Fort Cherry High School near Washington, Pa.

'51—WILLARD M. KITZMILLER, Keyser, has been assigned as a teacher in the LaVale, Md., Elementary School for the coming fall term.

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Wm. Thompson Gets Promotion at Luke Paper Mill



William M. Thompson, former Potomac State student now residing in Westernport, Md., recently was named to the newly-created position of production manager for the Luke mill of West Virginia Pulp and Paper.

Thompson, who previously was assistant manager in charge of production since November, 1957, will have direct responsibility for the operational aspects of the mill. He will also be in charge of personnel and local community relations.

The son of Mrs. Olie Thompson, James Street, Keyser, and the late M. E. Thompson, he was graduated from Keyser High School and after completing two years at Potomac State transferred to WVU where he received his B. S. degree and an M. S. degree in Chemical Engineering.

He has been associated with West Virginia Pulp and Paper since 1945.

Sympathies

MARGARET RAFTER '38, NELVA JEAN COOPER, '41, and JAMES L. RAFTER '60 on the death of their brother and father.

JOHN W. STANHAGEN '26 on death of his brother, Kenneth.

KATHERINE HOYTLE FANSLER '25 on the death of her mother.

Former President

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Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Liller) Stayman; one daughter, Mrs. Shelley Roblee of Jamestown; a son, Dr. Joseph W. Stayman, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. Sally Stevens, Cleveland, O., and eight grandchildren.

BIRTHS

BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Heyl (MARY LYNN IDLEMAN, '48)—a son on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. SIMEON BRIGHT (LORNA STEWART), '47—a son on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK CANFIELD (JUNE SMITH), '61—a son on June 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry R. Stubbs (BRENDA KISER, '55)—a daughter on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD KEPHART (JOYCE THRUSH), '59—a daughter on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES T. GIFFIN, '58—a son on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. JOEL SHANNON, '61—a daughter on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Poland (PATRICIA FLINT, '59)—a son on May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES COFFMAN, '44—a daughter on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD WENZEL (PATRICIA RYAN, '55)—a daughter on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GENTILE (MARGARET HERNDON), '49—a daughter on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GINGERICH, '58—a son on June 18.

Dr. and Mrs. CLINTON L. ROGERS, '55—a daughter on July 3.

WEDDINGS

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ROBERT F. BIGGS, '53, 26 Lyons St., Piedmont, W. Va. to Esther E. Patterson, Frostburg, Md.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, '61, Keyser, W. Va. to Betsy Beverly Jones, Abilene, Texas, on July 6.

MARY CATHERINE SINDY, '60, Cresaptown, Md. to MICHAEL P. GOODFELLOW, '60, LaVale, Md. on August 4.

RICHARD BRANCH HAYWOOD, '58, Luke, Md. to Shirley Jean Salesky on August 6.

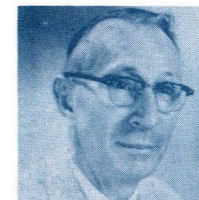
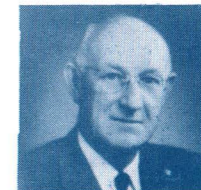
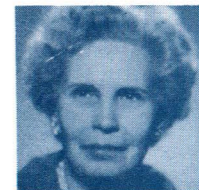
ELOREE JEAN McDONALD, '45, Headsville, W. Va., to Albert Bolton, Clarksburg, W. Va. on April 8.

KENNETH MALONE, '47, Keyser, W. Va. to Joanne E. Sterbutzel on June 22.

JOSEPH GLENCOE, '57, Davis, W. Va. to Sharon Steertz on June 23.

PAUL COOK, '58, Keyser, W. Va. to Flora Loy, on June 8.

Six Members of College Faculty, Staff Mark 25 Years or More on Campus



Six members of the Potomac State College administration and faculty have completed 25 years or more of service on the campus and have been honored as members of the Quarter Century Club.

First to be so honored was Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough on Nov. 21, 1959; next was Mrs. Gertrude S. Stanhagen on May 25, 1960; President E. E. Church and Dean K. S. McKee in May, 1961; and Dr. Nancy M. Miller and Prof. Ervin L. Dayton in May, 1962.

Lough arrived on the campus in the fall of 1935 after coaching jobs at Chesapeake (Ohio), Piedmont, and Keyser High Schools. He has served as basketball and football coach since that time. A son of Mrs. W. H. Lough, Monongalia County, and the late Mr. Lough, he attended Morgantown High, Potomac State, and West Virginia University. He married Miss Viola Umstot, Keyser, who is dietician at the college.

Arriving the same year was Mrs. Stanhagen, who has served as secretary for the late President Joseph W. Stayman and continuously for Dr. Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sue B. South, Morgantown, and is married to John (Sleepy) Stanhagen, manager of the Student Center.

Both Dr. Church and Dean McKee came to Potomac State in 1936. The former is a native of Greene County, Pa. He received an A. B. degree from Waynesburg College and M. A. degree from WVU. In 1940 Waynesburg College conferred upon him a Doctor of Laws degree.

He taught at both Petersburg and Keyser High Schools. He has served as sponsor of the Debaters, Theta Sigma Chi fraternity, and was secretary of the College Alumni Association for 14 years.

Dean McKee, a native of Shepherdstown, was graduated from Shepherd College and received an A. B. degree from D&E College and an M. A. from WVU. He has been an instructor, school principal, elementary and high school supervisor as well as dean and registrar at PSC during 38 years of educational service.

Dr. Miller, head of the modern language department, came to the campus in 1937 from Lebanon, Pa., where her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln E. Miller, resided before moving to Pittsburgh. She received an AB degree from Lebanon College and while teaching at Clearfield High School, pursued graduate work in the Department of Classical Languages at the University of Pittsburgh where she later received her M. A. and Ph.D. degrees. She taught at Pitt until coming to Potomac State where she has served as instructor in French, German and Spanish, and has been advisor to the college Honor Society.

Mr. Dayton, professor of economics and business, came to PSC in the spring of 1937. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dayton, early settlers of Keyser. He received his education in the Keyser Schools, Potomac State, and WVU where he received his AB and MA degrees. He also did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

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WEDDINGS

MILDRED JANE POPOVICH, '48, 918 S. Aiken Ave., Pittsburgh, to Robert E. Miller, Jr. on February 23.

JOY ELAINE SUTER, '61, 280 St. Cloud St., Keyser, W. Va. to DAVID E. KUHL '61, Keyser, on January 3.

DELBERTA LEE MILLS '62, Keyser, W. Va. to Harold S. Daveler on May 12,

CAROLE L. ROBISON, '62, 303 E St., Keyser, W. Va. to LOUIS T. E'NAMA, '62, Hatboro, Pa. on June 2.

VICKI ANN KEPHART, '62, 44 Newton St., Keyser, W. Va. to ORIE THOMAS HARMAN, '60, Spring St., Keyser, W. Va. on June 2.

SCOTT HUGHES WARD, '58, 145 Maple Ave., Keyser, W. Va. to Charlotte Elaine Welch on June 3.

LAURA M. ALKIRE, '54, 36 N. Davis St., Keyser, W. Va. to Aaron V. Lea, on June 2.

ELOISE SCHERR HAMILTON '29, Charleston, W. Va. to C. LAURIN SWISHER, '26, New Creek, W. Va. on July 5.

VIRGINIA BASILEA, '60, East Orange, N. J. to ROBERT W. McBRIDE, '60, Keyser, W. Va. on June 9.

SONDRA FAY FRITZ, '62, Frostburg, Md. to ASADOLLAH JABBARPOUR, '62, Kerman, Iran on May 27.

BRUCE ANDREW SMITH '59, Cumberland, Md. to Gail Elaine Garlitz, on June 9.

JUDY LANE ALT, '62, 27 Spring St., Keyser, W. Va. to JOHN CHARLES GEOGHEGAN, '62, Keyser on June 15.

JO ANN SNYDER, '60, Lahmansville, W. Va. to ROBERT LEROY HARMAN, '60, Petersburg, W. Va. on June 17.

JANE ILA ROGERS, '60, 130 Center St., Keyser, W. Va. to LYNN D. NELSON, '60, Ridgeley, W. Va. on June 17.

SAMUEL G. UMSTOT JR., '60, Keyser, W. Va. to Joyce Ann Sions, Burlington, W. Va. on June 30.

DIXIE SHAFFER, '60, 47 Willow Ave., Keyser, W. Va. to LEON R. HAMMOND, '60, Ridgeley, W. Va. on July 14.

LYSLE EVERHART, '61, 171 W. Piedmont St., Keyser, W. Va. to Bonnie Jean Ward, Keyser, on July 15.

LARRY THOMAS GRECO, '49, 88 Fairview St., Piedmont, W. Va. to Mrs. Marlene Jose, Westernport, Md. on July 21.

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Alumni News

'54—Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HOLMES (VIRGINIA FLEEK) have moved to Picatinny, N. J., where he has accepted a position with Picatinny Arsenal. They have two children, Randy and Vicki.

'55—JOSEPH B. REED, Burlington, was among fifteen students who received the first M. D. degrees ever awarded in the Mountain State during the 93rd commencement exercises at WVU. He will intern at Charleston Memorial Hospital.

'56—Assigned as deacon in charge of All Saints' Church in South Charleston was DAVID R. MASON, Keyser, who was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on June 13.

—ROBERT E. WILSON, McCoolle, Md., has been named principal of the Bloomington Elementary School for the coming term. He and his wife (SARAH A. GIFFIN '48) are parents of a young son, Teddy.

'57—BROWNE L. KOOKEN, Westernport, Md., was one of thirteen outstanding scholars to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa, National Scholastic Honorary, at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

—Capt. and Mrs. AARON H. WILSON, JR. (YVONNE MILLER) and children, Cindy and Aaron III have arrived in Rantoul, Ill., where he will serve with the U. S. Air Force at Chanute AFB. Capt Wilson received his commission after graduating from the West Virginia University School of Dentistry.

'58—Army Pvt. RICHARD D. POWELL, Wiley Ford, has completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. JAMES J. OGBORNE, JR. (JUDITH KRAFT) recently moved from Alexandria, Va., to their new home in Newark, Ohio.

Alumni Notes

'59—WALTER L. HILLEGASS, Cumberland, Md., is employed with Johnson, Lemon and Company, Washington, D. C., after receiving his associate in arts degree in accounting from Strayer Junior College of Finance on July 14.

—JAMES T. KING, Cumberland, Md., has recently been appointed to a teaching position at Bruce High School in the field of mathematics.

—MAUREEN MILLER, former resident of Cumberland, Md., was awarded the "Female Athlete of the Year" trophy by Mountclair, student center at West Virginia University, at a dinner held in her honor there this spring. Miss Miller has accepted a teaching position at Benjamin Stoddert Junior High School, Marlow Hts., Md.

—ERNEST COURRIER, Keyser, former faculty member of Keyser High School, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. He will report to Lackland AF Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he will have three months training in the Officers Training School in the weapons controller career field.

'60—CHARLES E. RYAN, Keyser, has resigned as news director of Radio Station WAJR Morgantown, to accept a position with the news staff of WSAZ-TV in Huntington, W. Va. He will work in the Charleston studios of the TV station.

—LARRY AUGUSTINE, Meyersdale, Pa., is production manager for the epic pageant, "Honey In the Rock," being shown nightly near Beckley, W. Va.

—Naval Aviation Cadet CHARLES A. KASMIER, Keyser, was among a group of aviation cadets to be graduated July 13 from the Naval School of Pre-Flight at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

—Mrs. FRANCES (KITZMILLER) HARTMAN was recently named music instructor for the coming term at Keyser Elementary School.

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